



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

**Evans et al.**

Examiner: not assigned

5 Serial No. 09/882,408

Group Art Unit: not assigned

Filed: 06/15/2001

For: AN ULTRA-WIDE BAND SOIL/TIRE INTERACTION RADAR

RESPONSE TO INCORRECT MISDIRECTED NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS,

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8178

Commissioner for Patents

Office of Initial Filing Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

20 Please note that Applicants never received the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated August 13, 2001, hereinafter "notice." Applicants were unaware of the existence of the notice until a response to Applicants' status letter to the PTO dated April 1, 2003 was received by Applicants on April 15, 2003.

25 In response to the misdirected and incorrect notice please be advised that there were no missing parts, viz., the declaration, thus the notice was sent in error. Applicants filed the application at the patent office on June 15, 2001 and received a receipt for the package indicating the declaration as being part of the package.

30 Enclosed is a copy of Applicants filing receipt and a copy of the misdirected notice to file missing parts received in response to Applicants' status letter of April 1, 2003. Also enclosed is a copy of the declaration signed by Applicants Evans and Mason that was a part of the original filing. Finally, enclosed are the copy of Applicants' status letter sent April 1, 2003 and the Patent Office response received April 15, 2003.

Since there were no missing parts in the original package, the misdirected notice was unnecessary, but even if it were necessary Applicants never received it.

Please take action to correct this error, withdraw the notice, and examine the application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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15 Encl (5)  
Declaration, Evans and Mason, dated May 10 and May 9, 2001, respectively  
Transmittal Form stamped by the PTO as a receipt, dated June 15, 2001  
Notice to File Missing Parts Confirmation No. 8178, dated August 13, 2001  
Status Letter of Applicants, dated April 1, 2003  
PTO's Response to Status Letter of Applicants, received April 15, 2003



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	Filing Date	06/15/2001	
	First Named Inventor	Evans	
	Art Unit	not assigned	
	Examiner Name	not assigned	
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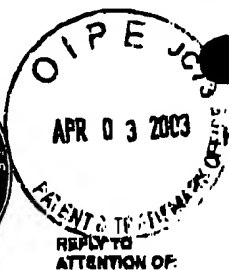
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

### STATUS REQUEST

#### IN RE PROVISIONAL APPLICATION OF:

Jim Evans and George Mason

TITLE: An-Ultra-Wide Band Soil/Tire Interaction Radar

FILING DATE: 06/15/2001

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/882,408

I am hereby requesting a status update on the above entitled case. Enclosed  
Please find a copy of the Filing Receipt from the Patent and Trademark Office dated  
08/13/2002.

Kindly charge any fee/s required for this status request to Deposit Account  
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Sincerely,

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TITLE: An Ultra-Wide Band Soil/Tire Interaction Radar

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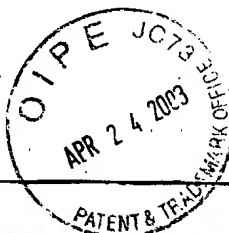
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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